



The Plainfield Public Library
is proud to announce the annual
Short Story Contest
for Grades 4-6

2022 Rules and Guidelines

These are the rules you must follow:

1. The writing contest is open to anyone in 4th, 5th or 6th grade and begins on December 20, 2021.
2. Story is to be 500-650 words long and be text only.
3. Include a title, as well as your name, grade, the school you attend and your parents' phone number and email address.
4. Submissions must be a word document (Word or Google Doc). No PDFs please.
5. Email your entry [using a non-school e-mail address](mailto:jnelson@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org) to jnelson@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org by **11:59pm on February 7, 2022**.
6. This is your story and it can be humor, mystery, fantasy, science fiction or anything you want, but it **MUST BE YOUR OWN CREATION**.
7. Be sure to proofread your work and check for correct spelling and grammar.
8. Contact Ms Jodie in Youth Services with questions:
jnelson@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org.

A first, second and third place winner will be chosen from three divisions: *Fourth Grade*, *Fifth Grade* and *Sixth Grade*. Winners will be chosen by **author Jasmine Warga**, 2022 Bluestem and Caudill nominee *Other Words for Home*. Stories will be judged on creativity and writing skill.

Winners will be announced at the *Virtual Short Story Contest Award Ceremony and Author Talk* on Saturday, [March 19, 2021 at 10am](#). All writers will be sent an invite link in order to attend. Each winning writer will be invited to a virtual meet and greet with Jasmine Warga to take place immediately following the meet and greet. Winning stories will be printed in the *Plainfield Public Library Short Story Journal for Grades 4-6*.